

Conservation Commission of the Town of Litchfield

Land Use Office, 80 Doyle Road, PO Box 12, Bantam, CT 06750

Regular Members	
Mark Austin, Chair	'15
John Baker	'15
Charles Dyson	'15
Cleve Fuessenich, Vice Chair	'14
Jessica Lunan	'13
Jordan Richards	'16
Alternates	

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**Draft Minutes**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**22 April 2014**  
7 PM, Bantam Town Hall Annex, Bantam, CT

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Call to order, roll call, changes to agenda.....7:00

Members in attendance: Austin, Baker, Fuessenich, Lunan, Richards

Members absent: Dyson,

Public in attendance: none

1. Appointment of Alternates: n/a
2. Approval of Minutes – March 25, 2014; Motion to approve Baker seconded by Lunan, unanimous approval.
3. Public Comment: none
4. Open Space Acquisition Project

The Commission discussed open space, liability, and state protection. Encroachment and enforcement was discussed also.

Richards forwarded the Lake Tahoe files on their open space program. The file will be forwarded to the Commission members.

Baker forwarded the Goshen open space web link. Will forward to the Commission.

5. Natural and Community Resource Inventory Project
Some research was discussed, Fuessenich and Lunan are working on an Open Space categories and lists. Fuessenich is speaking to a member of the CT DEEP about the levels of protection of open space as the Commission has previously discussed.
6. Old Business – none
7. New Members – discussed the need for new members.
8. Correspondence – none
9. Review of Action Items
 - Continuation of sections for acquisition project.
10. Adjournment7:45

Next regularly scheduled meeting: May 27, 2014

The Purpose of the Conservation Commission is to develop and conserve natural resources, to conduct research into the current utilization and future possible utilization of land areas of the town, and to keep an index of all open areas, for the purpose of obtaining information on the proper use of such areas.